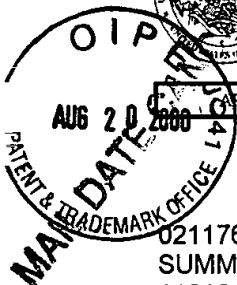
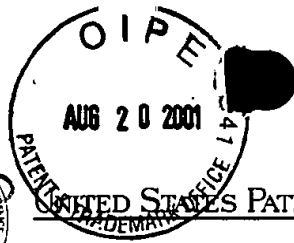


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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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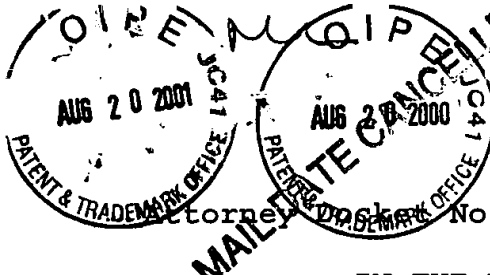
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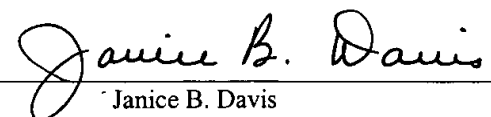
Dear Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated July 5, 2001, attached hereto please find:

1. Confirmation No. 4003 Formalities Letter;
2. a completely executed "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney";
3. a completely executed Assignment of the invention and application to Celgard Inc. and Recordation Form PTO-1595;

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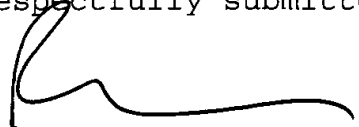


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4. A check in the amount of \$170, \$130 for the Declaration surcharge and \$40 for recordation of assignment.

Please have the assignment recorded.

Respectfully submitted,



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